

- [c14] The method of claim 10 wherein the external thread of the pin member has a two-step configuration having a nose, the internal thread of the box member has a two-step configuration having an inner diameter shoulder, and the positive stop torque shoulder is disposed at an interface of the pin nose and the box inner diameter shoulder.
- [c15] The method of claim 10 wherein the internal thread of the pin member has a two-step configuration, the external thread of the box member has a two-step configuration, and the positive stop torque shoulder is disposed at an interface between the two steps of the pin and box members.
- [c16] The method of claim 10 wherein the internal and external threads are adapted to form a metal-to-metal seal.
- [c17] The method of claim 10 wherein the internal thread of the box member comprises a tapered, internal, generally dovetail-shaped thread having stab flanks, load flanks, roots, and crests.
- [c18] The method of claim 10 wherein the external thread of the pin member comprises a tapered, internal, generally dovetail-shaped thread having stab flanks, load flanks, roots, and crests.